



National Center on Grandfamilies Resources

REPORTS & GUIDES

- Adoption and Guardianship for Children in Kinship Foster Care State Comparison Charts for NM, NY, PA, VA & WA (2021)
- Facing a Pandemic: Grandfamilies Living Together During COVID-19 and Thriving Beyond (State of Grandfamilies 2020)
- African American Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive through Connection to Family and Culture Toolkit (2020)
- American Indian and Alaska Native Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive through Connection to Family and Cultural Identity Toolkit (2020)
- Grand Resource: Help for Grandfamilies Impacted by Opioids and Other Substance Use (2018)
- Adoption and Guardianship for Children in Kinship Foster Care Brief & National Comparison Chart (2018)
- Love Without Borders: Grandfamilies and Immigration (State of Grandfamilies 2018)
- In Loving Arms: The Protective Role of Grandparents and Other Relatives in Raising Children Exposed to Trauma (State of Grandfamilies 2017)
- Raising the Children of the Opioid Epidemic: Solutions and Support for Grandfamilies (State of Grandfamilies 2016— Updated in 2018)
- State of Grandfamilies in America (2014, 2015)
- wikiHow for Kinship Foster Care—www.grandfamilies.org/wikiHow-for-Kinship-Foster-Care
- The Resounding Resiliency of Grandfamilies: Financial Stories from Older Relatives Caring for Children in Lower-Income Communities (2015)
- Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards (2015)
- Improving Grandfamilies' Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Policy Brief (2014)
- State Educational and Health Care Consent Laws: Ensure that Children in Grandfamilies can Access Fundamental Services Policy Brief (2014)
- A Grandparent's and Other Relative's Guide to Raising Children with Disabilities (2013)
- Grandfamilies: A Blueprint for Coordinated Action (2013)
- Grand Successes: Stories of lives well-raised (2012)
- Making It Work: Using the Guardianship Assistance Program to Close the Permanency Gap for Children in Foster Care (2012)
- Meth and Child Welfare: Promising Solutions for Children, Their Parents and Grandparents (2006)
- Grand Voices for America's Children: New Perspectives on Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children (2005)
- Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children: An Action Agenda to Create Affordable Housing Opportunities (2005)
- A Guide to the National Family Caregiver Support Program and Its Inclusion of Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children (2003)

FACT SHEETS

- Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021: Implication for Grandfamilies Brief Summary (2021)
- Grandfamilies: Strengths and Challenges (2020)
- COVID Fact Sheet for Grandfamilies and Multigenerational Families (2020) - available in Spanish
- Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act Summary (2018)
- Family First Prevention Services Act Summary: Implications for Grandfamilies (2018)
- American Indian and Alaska Native Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family and Cultural Identity (2018)
- African American Grandfamilies: Helping Children Thrive Through Connection to Family and Culture (2018)
- Family First Prevention Service Act: Implications for Grandfamilies (2018)
- Summary of Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: Implications for Grandfamilies (2014)
- A Fact Sheet for Grandparent and Relative Caregivers to Help Access Support through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program (2013)
- Challenges of Caring for a Second Family (2011)
- Multigenerational Households (2011)
- The Benefits of Social Security for Grandfamilies (2010)
- The Benefits of Social Security for Children (2010)
- The Stake of Children, Youth, and Families in Social Security (2010) - available in Spanish
- National Family Caregiver Support Program (2007) - available in Spanish
- Respite Care (2007)
- Access to Education (2005)

WEBSITES

- Generations United's National Center on Grandfamilies—www.gu.org
- Grandfamilies Resource Center—www.grandfamilies.org
- State Fact Sheets for Grandfamilies—www.grandfamilies.org/State-Fact-Sheets

Generations United's National Center on Grandfamilies is a leading voice for families headed by grandparents, other relatives, and close family friends. Through the Center, Generations United leads an advisory group of organizations, caregivers and youth that sets the national agenda to advance public will in support of these families. Center staff conduct federal advocacy, provide technical assistance to state-level practitioners and advocates, and train grandfamilies to advocate for themselves. The Center raises awareness about the strengths and needs of the families through media outreach, weekly communications and awareness-raising events. It offers a broad range of guides, fact sheets and tools for grandfamilies, which cover issues from educational and health care access to financial and legal supports and can be found at www.gu.org and grandfamilies.org.